

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 10, as follows:

In such a case, the delay information operating part 12 calculates a corrected value of a propagation delay time from an input terminal A2 to an output terminal Z2 in the region (1, 1) on the basis of a waveform through rate which is inputted to the terminal A2, a load ~~capacity~~ capacitor C2 which is connected to the output terminal Z2, and a delay time information data relating to a numerical point which uses, as parameters, a through rate and a load capacity in library information stored in the memory 14.